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**PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gregory S. Bayley, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/618,536  
Filed : July 18, 2001  
For : INFLATABLE CURTAIN  
Examiner : Ruth Ilan  
Group Art Unit : 3616  
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 10, and 12 as follows:

1. (Amended) Apparatus for helping to protect an occupant of a vehicle that has a side structure and a roof, said apparatus comprising:

an inflatable vehicle occupant protection device  
that is inflatable in a direction away from the vehicle roof  
into a position between the side structure of the vehicle and  
a vehicle occupant, said inflatable vehicle occupant  
protection device comprising overlying panels that are